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# STATE OF INDIANA

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE



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**TO:** Switzerland County Auditor

**FROM:** Department of Local Government Finance

**RE:** 2017 Certified Budget Order

**DATE:** Saturday, February 11, 2017

Enclosed is the certified 2017 Budget Order for your county. Please make one copy of all rates, levies and budget for retention in the County Auditor's office. We ask that you forward the original certification to each taxing unit in the county.

The following events occurred that led to the issuance of this order:

- County Assessor delivered the ratio study to the DLGF on Friday, March 04, 2016
- Ratio study was approved by the DLGF on Tuesday, March 08, 2016
- County Auditor certified net assessed values to the DLGF on Wednesday, August 10, 2016
- DLGF certified the Budget Order on Saturday, February 11, 2017

**Your county is the 53rd of 92 counties to receive a 2017 Budget Order.**

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-22-4, immediately upon the receipt of the tax duplicate, the county auditor shall give notice of the rate of tax per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation to be collected in the county for each purpose and the total of the rates in each taxing district. This notice shall be published three (3) times with each publication one (1) week apart. The notice shall be printed in two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties and which are published in the county. However, if two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties are not published in the county, the notice shall be printed in one (1) newspaper.

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**ORDER**

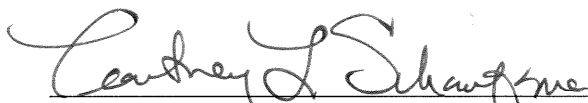
IN THE MATTER OF THE BUDGET  
AND TAX RATES FOR 2016 PAYABLE 2017 FOR  
SWITZERLAND COUNTY

THIS DEPARTMENT NOW ORDERS the attached budgets and rates for the various taxing units in the above-mentioned county shall be the budgets and rates for the year 2017. The County Auditor is directed to prepare the tax duplicate in accordance with this Order. Each of the several legislative bodies and the administrative officers of each of the municipal corporations are directed to allocate the funds to be derived in such a manner that the expenditures for the ensuing year shall not exceed the amount to be derived from the attached rates and no expenditures shall exceed the maximum included in the separate and several budget classifications. Nor may alterations be made in any budget or any separate budget classifications, other than specified in this Order, except as provided for in IC 6-1.1-18-5.

The County Auditor is directed to incorporate this Order in the minutes of the Tax Adjustment Board, if applicable, and make it a part of the permanent record to be used in the preparation of the tax duplicate. The Auditor shall furnish to the administrative head of each taxing unit a certificate of information concerning the final rate and budget as it may have been adopted by the Tax Adjustment Board, if applicable, or by the order of the Department of Local Government Finance.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2017.

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Courtney L. Schaafsma, Commissioner

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**2017 TAX RATES  
(Per Taxing District)**

Year: 2017

County: 78      Switzerland

<b><u>Taxing District</u></b>		<b><u>2017 District Rate</u></b>	<b>FOR COMPARISON ONLY <u>2016 District Rate</u></b>
001	COTTON TOWNSHIP	1.2883	1.2311
002	CRAIG TOWNSHIP	1.3037	1.2453
003	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	1.3019	1.2438
004	VEVAY TOWN	2.1439	2.0223
005	PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	1.2924	1.2351
006	POSEY TOWNSHIP	1.2852	1.2287
007	PATRIOT TOWN	1.5283	1.4488
008	YORK TOWNSHIP	1.2736	1.2173

**NOTE: If applicable, conservancy district special assessment rates are not included in the above taxing district rates.**

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**2017 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

Year: 2017

County 78     Switzerland

Unit: 7775     SWITZERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

<u>Fund</u>		<u>Budget Class</u>	<u>Certified Appropriation</u>
0180 DEBT SERVICE	51000	Principal of Debt	\$195,000
	52000	Interest on Debt	\$26,257
	54200	Common School Fund - Principal	\$320,174
	54250	Common School Fund - Interest	\$122,430
		<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>\$663,861</b>
1214 SCHOOL CPF	22300	Instruction - Related Technology	\$619,089
	25800	Administrative Technology Services	\$51,515
	26200	Maintenance of Buildings (Utilities)	\$241,899
	26700	Insurance	\$87,500
	41000	Land Acquisition and Development	\$77,900
	43000	Professional Services	\$23,000
	45100	Building Acquisition, Const. and Imp.	\$708,337
	45400	Sports Facilities	\$6,500
	47000	Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	\$203,688
		<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>\$2,019,428</b>
		<b>Unit Total:</b>	<b>\$2,683,289</b>

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**2017 BUDGET ORDER**

Year: 2017

County 78 Switzerland

Unit: 0000 SWITZERLAND COUNTY

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$4,403,976	\$451,709,582	\$1,741,340	\$0.3855
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0124	REASSESSMENT				
		\$136,949	\$451,709,582	\$66,401	\$0.0147
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0702	HIGHWAY				
		\$1,271,525	\$451,709,582	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET				
		\$94,490	\$451,709,582	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0790	CUMULATIVE BRIDGE				
		\$115,000	\$451,709,582	\$212,755	\$0.0471
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate Approved.					
0801	HEALTH				
		\$256,681	\$451,709,582	\$174,812	\$0.0387
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0823	MENTAL HEALTH				
		\$43,247	\$451,709,582	\$42,009	\$0.0093
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					

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Year: 2017

County 78      Switzerland

Unit: 0000      SWITZERLAND COUNTY

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
2004	COUNTY 4-H BUILDING				
		\$4,459	\$451,709,582	\$5,421	\$0.0012
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
2391	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT				
		\$80,000	\$451,709,582	\$70,918	\$0.0157
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate Approved.					
			<b>Unit Total:</b>	<b>\$2,313,656</b>	<b>\$0.5122</b>

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Year: 2017

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Unit: 0001     COTTON TOWNSHIP

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$20,485	\$58,305,767	\$6,589	\$0.0113
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget. Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE				
		\$10,234	\$58,305,767	\$4,956	\$0.0085
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget. Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
1111	FIRE				
		\$20,000	\$58,305,767	\$15,917	\$0.0273
Budget approved for displayed amount. Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$27,462</b>	<b>\$0.0471</b>

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Year: 2017

County 78      Switzerland

Unit: 0002      CRAIG TOWNSHIP

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$25,647	\$39,513,095	\$19,243	\$0.0487
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE				
		\$6,000	\$39,513,095	\$988	\$0.0025
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	FIRE				
		\$5,929	\$39,513,095	\$4,465	\$0.0113
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$24,696</b>	<b>\$0.0625</b>

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Year: 2017

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Unit: 0003     JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$41,591	\$88,969,582	\$34,520	\$0.0388
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE				
		\$33,000	\$88,969,582	\$13,968	\$0.0157
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	FIRE				
		\$20,000	\$47,744,276	\$2,960	\$0.0062
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$51,448</b>	<b>\$0.0607</b>

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Year: 2017

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Unit: 0004     PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$24,787	\$50,681,266	\$12,113	\$0.0239
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE				
		\$6,000	\$50,681,266	\$963	\$0.0019
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	FIRE				
		\$11,800	\$50,681,266	\$12,873	\$0.0254
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$25,949</b>	<b>\$0.0512</b>

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Unit: 0005      POSEY TOWNSHIP

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$23,730	\$59,206,694	\$14,683	\$0.0248
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE				
		\$5,000	\$59,206,694	\$947	\$0.0016
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	FIRE				
		\$7,200	\$55,949,897	\$9,847	\$0.0176
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$25,477</b>	<b>\$0.0440</b>

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Unit: 0006      YORK TOWNSHIP

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$55,607	\$155,033,178	\$39,378	\$0.0254
Budget approved for displayed amount. Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE				
		\$17,973	\$155,033,178	\$4,496	\$0.0029
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget. Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	FIRE				
		\$7,364	\$155,033,178	\$6,356	\$0.0041
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget. Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$50,230</b>	<b>\$0.0324</b>

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Unit: 0888      PATRIOT CIVIL TOWN

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$13,099	\$3,256,797	\$8,490	\$0.2607

Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget.

Unit received an adjustment due to IC 6-1.1-17-16(l). Penalty applied.

0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET				
		\$3,882	\$3,256,797	\$0	\$0.0000

Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget.

0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY				
		\$5,500	\$3,256,797	\$0	\$0.0000

Budget approved for displayed amount.

<b>Unit Total:</b>	<b>\$8,490</b>	<b>\$0.2607</b>
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Unit: 0889      VEVAY CIVIL TOWN

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$557,889	\$41,225,306	\$335,492	\$0.8138
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET				
		\$5,000	\$41,225,306	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY				
		\$53,408	\$41,225,306	\$1,896	\$0.0046
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
2120	CEMETERY				
		\$49,800	\$41,225,306	\$12,285	\$0.0298
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
2379	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)				
		\$5,000	\$41,225,306	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$349,673</b>	<b>\$0.8482</b>

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Unit: 7775      SWITZERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
		\$10,800,000	\$451,709,582	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0180	DEBT SERVICE				
		\$663,861	\$451,709,582	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced per unit request.					
1214	CAPITAL PROJECTS (School)				
		\$2,019,428	\$451,709,582	\$1,586,856	\$0.3513
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget.					
Cum Rate reduced according to calculation described in IC 6-1.1-18.5-9.8.					
6301	TRANSPORTATION				
		\$1,629,919	\$451,709,582	\$1,237,684	\$0.2740
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget.					
Rate Approved.					
6302	BUS REPLACEMENT				
		\$672,500	\$451,709,582	\$213,207	\$0.0472
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$3,037,747</b>	<b>\$0.6725</b>

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Unit: 0218     SWITZERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

This unit qualified for an abbreviated review by the Department of Local Government Finance, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-16(c).

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0061	RAINY DAY				
		\$5,000	\$451,709,582	\$0	\$0.0000
0101	GENERAL				
		\$308,618	\$451,709,582	\$193,783	\$0.0429
2011	LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE				
		\$6,000	\$451,709,582	\$0	\$0.0000
			<b>Unit Total:</b>	<b>\$193,783</b>	<b>\$0.0429</b>

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Unit: 1006      SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA SOLID WASTE MGMT

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
8210	SPECIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT				
		\$0	\$451,709,582	\$61,433	\$0.0136
			<b>Unit Total:</b>	<b>\$61,433</b>	<b>\$0.0136</b>

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